

✓ Please cancel claims 30 and 31 without prejudice, and with traverse.

REMARKS

Applicant elected Group I. in response to the Restriction Requirement. Accordingly, claim 30 of Group II. and claim 31 of Group III are withdrawn from consideration by cancellation, with traverse.

The election under the Restriction Requirement was made with traverse because Applicant believes that Claim 30 of Group II. and claim 31 of Group III. are particular types of claims to the invention as set forth in the claims of Group I.

Claims 30 and 31 are independent claims, and reference method claims because of the particular nature of claims 30 and 31. In particular, claims 30 and 31 refer to method claims in the alternative, claims 8, 12, 14, 17, 25, 34, 35 or 36.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Restriction Requirement be withdrawn and that claims 30 and 31 be examined with the other claims of this patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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